

REMARKS

In the above referenced Office action, the Examiner divided the claims into the following groups:

I. Claims 1-6, drawn to a method of making a reference library with hybridization, classified in class 435, subclass 6; and

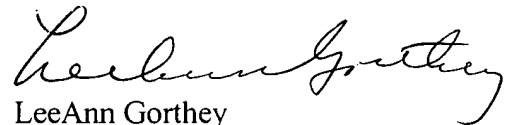
II. Claims 7-10, drawn to a method of making a reference library with ligation, classified in class 435, subclass 91.52.

In response, the applicants elect to begin prosecution with examination of claim group II, claims 7-10, without traverse. Non-elected claims 1-6 have been canceled.

No fees are believed due with this communication. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency in fees herein to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

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